

## PRIVACY POLICY AB DATA CHALLENGE

### I. Who is responsible for processing the data provided?

The entity responsible for processing your personal data is AIGÜES DE BARCELONA, EMPRESA METROPOLITANA DE GESTIÓN DEL CICLO INTEGRAL DEL AGUA, S.A. (hereinafter, "AIGÜES DE BARCELONA"), with Tax ID number A66098435 and registered address at Calle General Batet, 1-7, Barcelona (08028).

In order to keep your data up to date, it is important that you notify us of any changes. To do so, please email us at: [abdatachallenge@aiguesdebarcelona.cat](mailto:abdatachallenge@aiguesdebarcelona.cat)

If you have any questions about how your personal data is processed, you can contact AIGÜES DE BARCELONA's Data Protection Officer through the following channels:

Email: [dpo@aigüesdebarcelona.cat](mailto:dpo@aigüesdebarcelona.cat)

Postal address: General Batet Street, number 1-7 (08028) Barcelona

### II. What do we use your personal data for? What is the legal basis for processing it?

➤ **When you register for and, if selected, participate in the AB Data Challenge,** AIGÜES DE BARCELONA will use your personal data for the following purposes:

- **To manage your registration for the AB Data Challenge.** To participate in the AB Data Challenge, you must complete a registration form and accept the Participation Terms and Conditions so your application can be submitted to the organizer. By registering, you agree to receive a registration confirmation, access credentials for the competition website, and notification of whether or not you have been selected, via the email provided in the form. The legal basis for this data processing is the existence of a contractual relationship, established upon acceptance of the legal terms governing participation.
- **If you are selected as a participant in the AB Data Challenge, to manage your participation and all events and activities carried out during the AB Data Challenge:** during the course of the challenge, various online activities will take place, including the kick-off event, project development, project evaluation by the jury, and emails related to your participation. These are all necessary for your successful involvement in the challenge. The legal basis for this processing is the existence of a contractual relationship, established upon acceptance of the legal terms governing participation.

Please note that during the AB Data Challenge online activities, camera use is optional. If enabled, we recommend using a virtual or blurred background to protect your privacy. Sessions will not be recorded. In the event that recording is exceptionally required, attendees will be informed in advance

so they can disable their cameras or use a background image to maintain their privacy.

As specified in the official Participation Terms and Conditions, the initial presentation of the projects must be submitted via a video uploaded at the time of registration. This video must not contain metadata beyond what is strictly necessary for participation, such as the video title, author, and creation date. You must avoid including unnecessary metadata such as location data, GPS, Wi-Fi, MAC address, signal strength, or similar.

- **If you are selected as a participant and have provided your social media information, this data will be used to publish your user profile on the public AB Data Challenge webpage:** if you have shared your social media profiles, they will be displayed along with your photograph on the AB Data Challenge website. The legal basis for this data processing is the existence of a contractual relationship, established upon acceptance of the legal terms governing participation.
- **If you are selected as a participant, to manage your access to and use of the AB Data Challenge platform:** on this platform, you may interact with the organizers through the designated forum, where they will respond to any questions you raise. The legal basis for this processing is the existence of a contractual relationship, established upon acceptance of the legal terms governing participation.
- **If you are selected as a participant, to manage the authorization of image rights and the dissemination of your image, as indicated in the corresponding authorization document:** AIGÜES DE BARCELONA will use your image in accordance with the authorization form you have accepted. This processing is based on your image rights authorization.

If the personal data provided belong to a third party, the individual providing the data guarantees that they have informed the third party of this privacy policy and obtained their consent to share their data with AIGÜES DE BARCELONA for the stated purposes. They also guarantee that the data provided are accurate and up to date, and accept responsibility for any damage or loss, direct or indirect, that may result from breaching this obligation.

### III. **How long do we retain your data?**

If you register and, if selected, participate in the AB Data Challenge, AIGÜES DE BARCELONA will retain your data until the challenge concludes. After the AB Data Challenge ends, your data will be securely blocked and retained for an additional period in case any liabilities arise from the event. Once this period ends, your data will be permanently deleted.

#### **IV. What security measures have been implemented to protect your personal data?**

AIGÜES DE BARCELONA will process your personal data with strict confidentiality. It has also implemented appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure the security of your data and prevent its destruction, loss, unauthorized access, or unlawful alteration. These measures have been established considering the scope, context, and purposes of processing, the current state of technology, and the existing risks.

#### **V. Are there other entities that may access your personal data to assist AIGÜES DE BARCELONA with processing purposes? Are there international transfers?**

AIGÜES DE BARCELONA works with service providers that assist in performing various data processing tasks, such as information storage. AIGÜES DE BARCELONA ensures all such entities comply with applicable data protection regulations as data processors.

Some of these service providers are located outside the European Union (EU), or while located within the EU, they may share information with entities located outside the EU.

In any case, AIGÜES DE BARCELONA guarantees that:

- The transfers are made to countries declared by the European Commission as having an adequate level of data protection.
- In the absence of an adequacy decision, Standard Contractual Clauses approved by the European Commission have been signed. You can consult this information on the Spanish Data Protection Agency website: <https://www.aepd.es/es/derechos-y-deberes/cumple-tus-deberes/medidas-de-cumplimiento/transferencias-internacionales>

#### **VI. Does AIGÜES DE BARCELONA share personal data with third parties?**

AIGÜES DE BARCELONA will only share personal data with third parties when necessary to comply with legal obligations.

## VII. What are your data protection rights and how can you exercise them?

You have the following data protection rights:

Right	Description
<b>Right of access</b>	To know what personal data we hold about you.
<b>Right of rectification</b>	To correct inaccurate or incomplete data.
<b>Right to object</b>	To request that we do not process your personal data for specific purposes.
<b>Right of erasure</b>	To request that we delete your personal data.
<b>Right to restriction</b>	To request that we limit the processing of your personal data in certain situations.
<b>Right to data portability</b>	To request a copy of your data in a structured, commonly used, machine-readable format, or to have it transferred to another data controller.
<b>Right to lodge a complaint with the competent authority</b>	To submit a complaint to the Spanish Data Protection Agency via their website <a href="http://www.aepd.es">www.aepd.es</a> .

To exercise your rights, simply send a communication to AIGÜES DE BARCELONA, EMPRESA METROPOLITANA DE GESTIÓN DEL CICLO INTEGRAL DEL AGUA, S.A., either via email at [abdatachallenge@aiguesdebarcelona.cat](mailto:abdatachallenge@aiguesdebarcelona.cat), or by postal mail to Calle General Batet, 1-7 (08028) Barcelona, with the reference "Data Protection". The request must meet the minimum requirements set by applicable regulations, and you must verify your identity. If your request does not meet these requirements, AIGÜES DE BARCELONA may ask you to rectify it.

The exercise of these rights is free of charge, although a fee may be charged if the requests are unfounded, excessive, or repetitive.